

CLAIMS:

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1. A character object comprising:
an artistic layer formed of sheet material including:
a torso having a plurality of articulation points;
a plurality of appendages, wherein each appendage is
pivotaly connected to the torso at one of the torso
articulation points such that each appendage may be
pivoted with respect to the torso; and
at least one magnet fixed to the artistic layer.
2. The character object of claim 1 wherein the magnet has substantially
the same shape as the artistic layer.
3. The character object of claim 1, wherein a plurality of magnets are
disposed at each articulation point.
4. The character object of claim 1, wherein each articulation point
includes a magnetic pivot fastener.
5. The character object of claim 4, wherein each magnetic pivot
fastener includes single annular plastic casing having a magnet secured internally
in the casing and annular collars disposed annularly about the casing so as to secure
each appendage to the torso.
6. The character object of claim 1 wherein the plurality of appendages
comprise:
first and second leg members, wherein each of the first and second
leg members has at least two articulated segments.

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- third and fourth leg members, wherein each of the third and fourth leg members has at least two articulated segments.

- first and second arm members, wherein each of the first and second arm members has at least two articulated segments.

10. The character of claim 8 wherein the plurality of appendages
comprise:

11. *6 A37* A toy assembly comprising:
a character object including:

a torso formed of sheet material having a plurality of articulation points;

first and second leg members, wherein each of the first and second leg members has at least two articulation points;

first and second arm members, wherein each of the third and fourth arm members has at least two articulation points;

wherein each leg member and arm member is pivotally connected at each articulation point; and
 a magnetic pivot fastener disposed at each articulation point wherein each magnetic pivot fastener includes single annular plastic casing having a magnet secured internally in the casing and annular collars disposed annularly about the casing so as to secure each appendage to the torso.

12. The assembly of claim 11 and further comprising:
 a plurality of word objects comprising:
 - a word surface formed of sheet material displaying a word selected from a list of parts of speech including nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs, pronouns, prepositions, prefixes, suffixes; and
 - a first magnetic layer fixably attached to the word surface.
13. The assembly of claim 11 and further comprising:
 a word bubble object formed of sheet material including a word object surface shaped so as to resemble a cartoon word balloon, so as to imply speech or thought ; and
 a second magnetic layer fixably attached to the word object surface.
14. The assembly of claim 11 and further comprising:
 an accessory object formed of sheet material including an accessory surface; and
 a third magnetic layer fixably attached to the accessory surface.

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15. The assembly of claim 11, wherein the magnet has substantially the same shape as the torso, leg members and arm members.

16. The assembly of claim 11, wherein each articulation point includes a magnet pivot fastener.

17. Sub A47 A toy kit comprising:

a case;

a first character object including:

a torso formed of sheet material having a plurality of torso joints;

first and second leg members formed of sheet material pivotally connected to the torso wherein each of the first and second leg members is pivotally connected to the torso at one of the torso joints and has at least two articulated segments;

first and second arm members formed of sheet material wherein each of the first and second arm members is pivotally connected to the torso at one of the torso joints and has at least two articulated segments;

a head member formed of sheet material pivotally connected to the torso at one of the torso joints; and

a first magnetic layer fixably attached to the torso, first and second leg members, first and second arm members and head member;

a first word bubble object including:

a word object surface formed of sheet material and shaped so as to resemble a cartoon word balloon; and

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a third magnetic layer fixably attached to the word object surface;

an accessory object including:

a first accessory surface formed of sheet material and shaped so as to resemble a tool; and

a fourth magnetic layer fixably attached to the accessory surface.

18. The kit of claim 17 comprising:
a second character object substantially similar to the first character object.
19. The kit of claim 17 comprising:
a second word bubble object substantially similar to the first word bubble object.
20. The kit of claim 17 comprising:
a second accessory object substantially similar to the first accessory object.

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